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International Services is the program under APHIS that primarily works outside of the United States under the authority of the Foreign Service Act (1980) and Executive Order 12363.

OUR MISSION

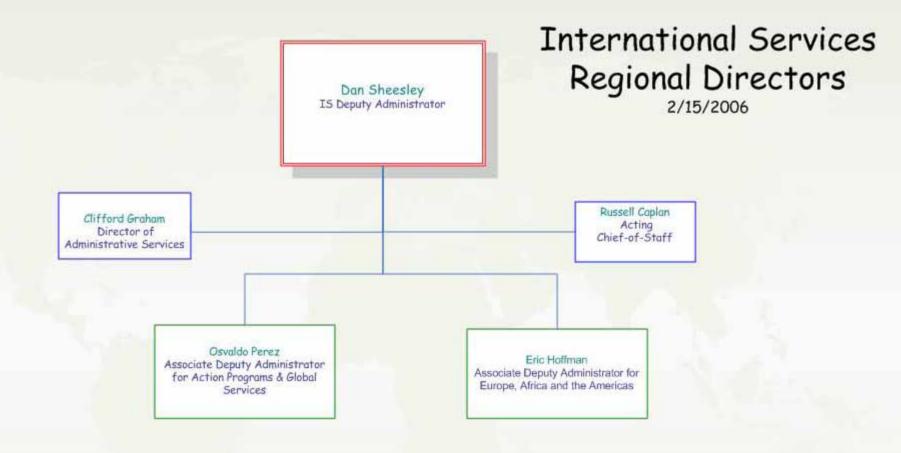
"The mission of International Services is to provide internationally based animal and plant health expertise and services that enhance APHIS's capacity to safeguard animal and plant resources, and their safe international trade."

OUR VISION



Dan Sheesley, Deputy Administrator

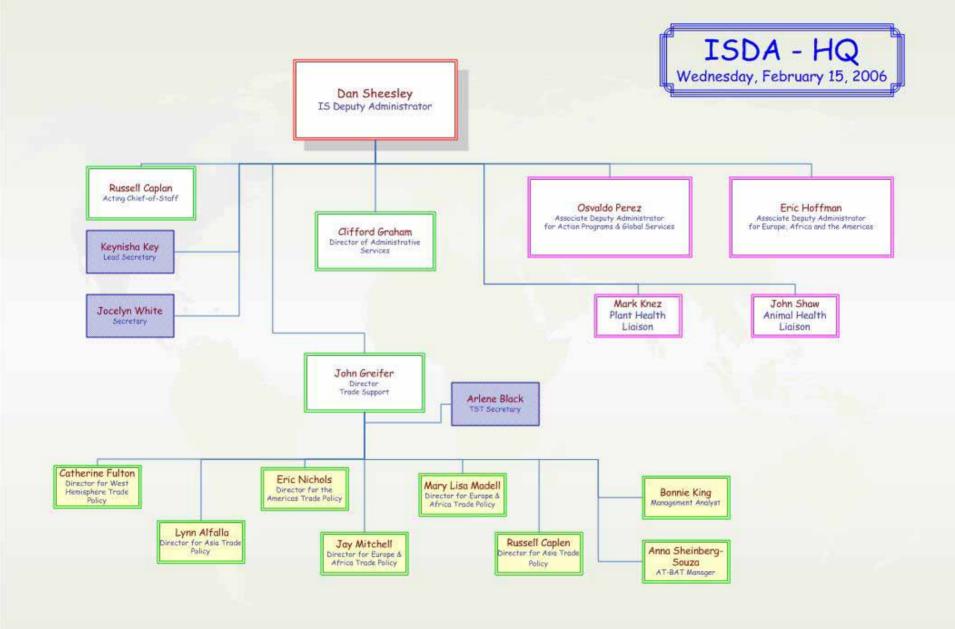
"Through principled guidance and stewardship of resources, International Services will safeguard the health and value of American agriculture and natural resources. We will build on our strengths to enhance and create sustainable animal and plant health programs bettering the lives of children, adults, families, organizations, and governments."

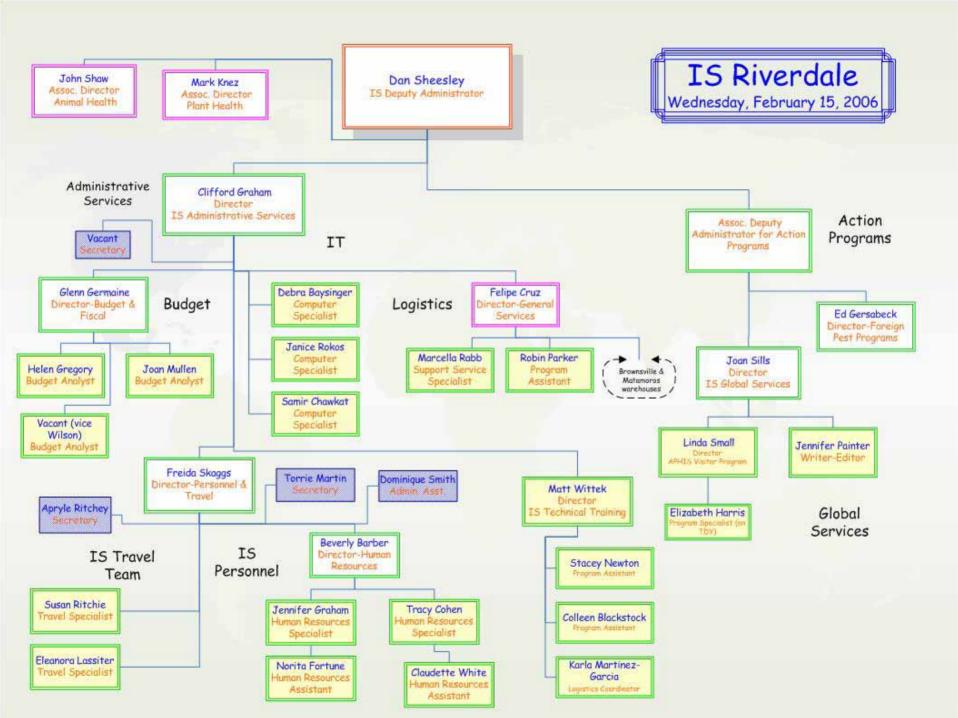


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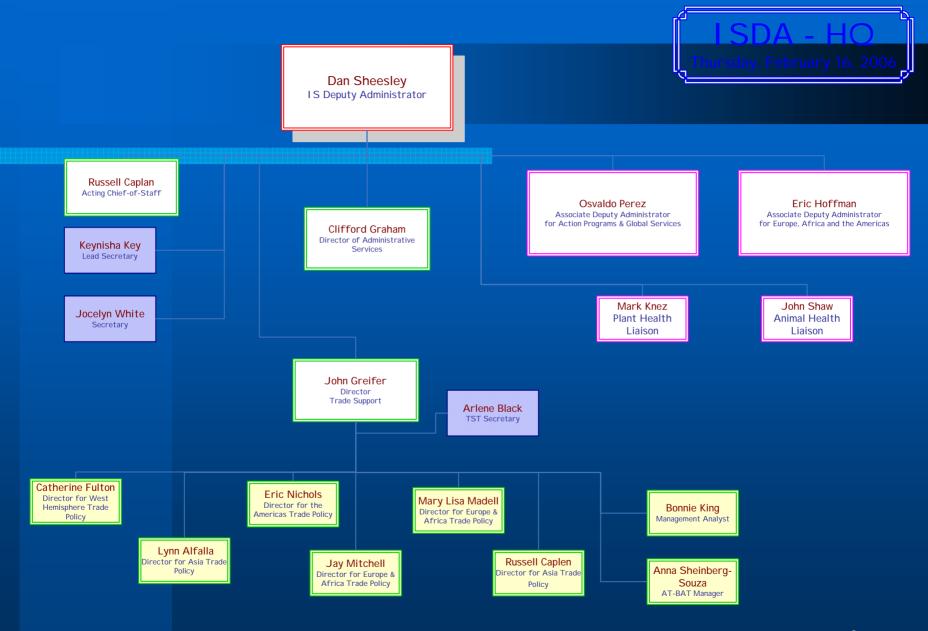


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STATISTICS

International Services works primarily outside the United States and directly employs over 200 American employees

- Foreign Service Officers FSO
- Foreign Service Nationals FSN
- Agricultural Foreign Service AFS
- Civil Service Employees

In 37 foreign countries on 6 continents

ACTIVIES



- Is first line of defense in safeguarding U.S. plant and animal resources
- Promote agricultural trade
- Help expanding exports, opening markets, and promoting sustainable development
- Facilitate trade:
 - Ensure access of U.S. agricultural products to international markets
 - Open new markets
 - Maintain existing markets
 - Resolve SPS issues
 - Understand foreign requirements
 - Explain U.S. sanitary and phytosanitary policies

PROGRAMS



- Boll Weevil
- Foot and Mouth Disease
- Foreign Animal Disease
- Fruitfly Eradication
- Safeguarding
- Screwworm Eradication
- Tropical Bont Tick

PRECLEARANCE PROGRAMS

IS employees also work with foreign countries and territories to inspect exports headed for the Unites States

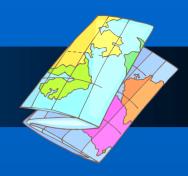
 Commodity Preclearance: Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil, Chile, Netherlands and Korea

IS OVERSEAS PERSONNEL



IS employees continue to foster proactive relationships with our counterparts in the international plant and animal health communities. These relationships serve as a basis for safe international agricultural trade for the benefit of the world community.

APHIS INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM



The mission of the APHIS International Visitor Program is to manage informational exchanges between USDA-APHIS employees, international agricultural scientists and regulatory officials interested in learning about the U.S. agriculture infrastructure and our Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) system. This is accomplished through coordinating with various programs, orientations and meetings.

Throughout the World

Argentina, Buenos Aires	Germany, Mannheim	Netherlands (The), Lisse
Australia, Canberra	Guatemala, Guatemala City	Nicaragua, Managua
Austria, Vienna	Haiti, Port-au-Prince	Panama, Panama City
Belgium, Brussels	Honduras, Tegucigalpa	Peru, Lima
Belize, Belmopan	Jamaica, Kingston	Philippines, Manila
Bolivia, Santa Cruz	Japan, Tokyo	Republic of South Africa
Brazil	Korea, Seoul	Cape Town
• Brasilia	Mexico, D.F.	Pretoria
Rio de Janeiro	• Chiapas	Senegal, Dakar
Sao Paulo	Guadalajara	Taiwan, Taipei
Canada, Ottawa	• Matamoros	Thailand, Bangkok
Chile, Santiago	Mexico City	Uganda, Kampala
China, Beijing	• Monterrey	United States
Colombia, Bogota	• Reynosa	Maryland, Riverdale
Costa Rica, San Jose	• Sonora	Texas, Brownsville
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	• Tapachula	Washington, D. C.
Ecuador, Quito	• Tijuana	Uruguay, Montevideo
Egypt, Cairo	• Tuxtla	Venezuela, Caracas
France, Paris	• Uruapan	
	• Zapopan	

SUMMARY

 International Services works around the world and employs several hundred employees to safeguard American agriculture using animal and plant health expertise to expand exports, open markets, and promote sustainable development.